

Appendix F16

Vessel Stowage Location Codes

Number of Characters: Four
Type of Characters: Alphanumeric
Data Location
Ocean Manifest - DD Form 1384: Block 25h and Column 43c
- DD Form 1385: STOW LOC Column
- DD Form 1386: STOW LOCATION Column
- Automated Record: rp 60-63 (DI T_J, T_K, T_L only)
Responsible Agency: DoD MILSTAMP System Administrator

1. **General.** The vessel stowage location code is used on ocean manifests to identify where cargo is stowed on a vessel. It is used for cargo loaded on all breakbulk ships except those with a combination vessel status/terms of carriage code (appendix F20) of E2, N2, or W2. On container ships, the code has a different construction and is only used when the containers are stowed aboard a military controlled container ship at a military terminal. A third type of vessel stowage code is used for all LASH/SEABEE barges.

2. **Breakbulk Ship Codes.** Breakbulk ship codes are constructed as follows :

- a. First position; hatch (rp 60) . Enter the hatch number.
- b. Second and third position; hold or deck (rp 61-62) . Enter one of the following codes:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Explanation</u>	<u>code</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
1D ¹	First deck	DT	Deep tank
2D ¹	Second deck	FD	Forecastle deck
3D ¹	Third deck	FL	Flight deck
AL	Ammo locker	FR	Freeze box or room
CH	Chill box or room	FT	Forecastle tween deck
CM	Care of mate	HD	Hanger deck

¹ If vessels have lettered decks, use deck letter in rp 61 and the letter "D" in rp 62.

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LH	Lower hold	PL	Paint locker
LK	Lower trunk	RB	Reefer box
LM	Mast locker	RD	Orlop deck
LR	Lower reefer flat	SD	Shelter deck
LT	Lower tween deck	SL	Security locker
LV	Lower van flat	SR	Ship's refrigerator
LZ	Lazarette	ST	Strong room
MD	Main deck	TA	Tank deck
ML	Mate locker	TD	Tween deck
MK	Middle trunk	UD	Upper deck
MR	Mailroom	UK	Upper trunk
MT	Main tween deck	UR	Upper reefer flat
OD	On deck	UT	Upper tween deck..
PD	Prom deck	W	Upper van flat

c. Fourth position; section or compartment (rp 63) .2 Enter one of the following codes:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Explanation</u>	<u>code</u>	<u>Explanat ion</u>
A	Aft	O	All over the hatch or hold
B	Deck box	P	Port wing
C	Forward across	Q	Square of the hatch
D	Aft across	R	Starboard wing
E	Top stow	S	Starboard wing forward
F	Forward	T	Starboard wing aft
G	Gun crew quarters	U	Starboard wing abreast
H	Against aft bulkhead	V	Against the forward bulkhead
I	Port wing abreast	W	Wings port and starboard
J	Forward end of square	X	Wings abreast
M	Port wing forward		
N	Port wing aft		

3. Container shiv Codes . Containership codes are constructed as follows :

a. First position; hatch (rp 60) . Enter the hatch number.

2 If vessels have numbered sections or compartments, use appropriate compartment number.

b. Second position; bank (rp 61) . Enter the number of the bank within the hatch counting fore to aft; e.g. , forward bank enter "1, " bank aft of first bank enter "2, " etc.

c. Third position; row (rp 62) . Enter the number of the row in the hatch counting from starboard to port; e.g. , first row from starboard enter "1," second row enter "2, " etc.

d. Fourth position; tier (rp 63) . Enter the number of the tier counting from the bottom to the top; e.g. , bottom tier enter "1, " second from bottom enter "2," etc.

4. LASH and SEABEE codes. The stowage location code used for LASH and SEABEE barges is the last four positions of the barge number, prefixed by zeros if necessary.